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ye empour. whine pilat of poince
gouverneide judee. & eroude was
prynce of galile. & filip his bro
pr was prynce of iurie & of
pe citre of tracon. & blande was
prnce of abilyn vnder pe pnces
of prettis anas & cayfas. ye wo
rd of pe lord was maid on john pe
sone of lacarie in desert. & he cam
into al pe citre of jordan. and
prechte baptym of penance i
to remysion of synes as it
is writu in pe booke of pe wordi
of ihaie pe profete. ye vois of
a crier in desert. make ze redy
pe weye of pe lord. make ze his
papis ryt. ech valey shal be
fulfillid. & euery hil & lytill hil
shal be maid low. and shewid
pigns shule be into dreid pigns.
& shap pe pigns in to pleyn wey
es. & euery fleeth shal se pe heel
pe of god. perfore he seide to pe
peple which wente out to be bap
tylid of hym. kyndlyngis of ed
dus. who shewide to you. to
fle fro pe wyappe to conyng.
perfore do ze worpi fruytis of
penance. & bigyne ze not to seye.
we han a fadir abraham. for i leie
to you. & god is myty to reyle of
pes stoues pe sones of abraham.
& now an ax is lett to pe roote
of pe tre. and pfore euery tre
pat maky no good fruyt shal
be kut don. & shal be cast into
pe fier. and ye peple axide hym.
& leiden. what pame shule we do.
he answereide. & seide to hem. he
pat hay tibeey cootis. yme to hi
pat hay noo. & he pat hay metis.
do in hie maner. & purplicas ca
me to be baptid. & pei leiden

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to hi. maist what shule we do.
and he seide to hem. do ze no pig
more pan y. pat is ordeyned to
you. and fruytis axide hym. & le
iden. what shulen also we do. &
he seide to hem. synye ze wrong
fully no ma. ney make fall ca
lenge. & be ze apayed wip your
soudis. **W**hine al pe peple ges
side. & alle me pouste in her her
tis of john. lest pame tur he we
re cte. john answereide & seide
to alle me. i baptise you wip
but stronger pa. i shal come af
tur me. of who i am not worpi to
vshynte pe lace of his shoon. he
shal baptise you in pe hooky gost
& fier. whos wynewyng tool in
his hond. & he shal purge his floo
of corn. & shal gedre pe whete
to his berne. but pe thastis he
shal brene. wip fier vnquench
able. & many opur pigns also he
apok. & prechte to pe peple. **B**ut
eroude thetrark. whine he was
blamyd of iohn for erodias pe
wyf of his bro. & for alle pe y
nels pat eroudeide. encreside
pis ouer alle. & shytte iohn i pson.
& it was don whane al pe peple
was baptid. & whine ihu was
baptid & preide. heuene was
openyd. & pe hooky gost cam don
in bodily lykenesse. as adouke on
hi. & a vois was maid fro heuene.
you art my dere wyse sone. in
ree it hay plesid to me. & ihu hi
self was bigynnyng as of yit
ty zeer. pat he was gesid pe so
ne of ioseph. which was of hely.
which was of natath. which was
of leuy. which was of melch. &
was of jamme. pat was of ioseph.

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pat was of natath. & was of a
mos. & was of naum. & was of
hely. & was of nagge. & was of
natath. & was of natath. & was
of semei. & was of ioseph. & was
of iuda. pat was of iohana. &
was of reia. & was of sorobabel.
& was of salatuel. & was of uery.
& was of melch. & was of addy.
& was of colan. & was of ebnadan.
& was of her. pat was of ihu.
& was of eleazar. & was of jori.
& was of machath. & was of leuy.
& was of symed. pat was of iuda.
& was of ioseph. & was of jona.
& was of ehachym. & was of melca.
& was of mena. & was of mathatha.
& was of nathan. & was of daup.
& was of jelle. pat was of obeth.
pat was of boz. & was of salimon.
& was of nalon. & was of ammadab.
& was of anan. pat was of elrom.
& was of fares. pat was of iudas.
& was of iacob. & was of ianc.
& was of abraham. & was of rare.
& was of uacor. & was of seruth.
& was of agam. & was of phaleth.
& was of heber. & was of sale.
& was of haynan. & was of at-faray.
& was of sem. pat was of noe.
& was of lameth. & was of matu.
sale. & was of enok. & was of jarech.
& was of malahel. & was of caynan.
& was of enos. & was of lech. pat
was of adam. & was of god. **C. m.**
Ad ihu ful of pe hooky go
st. turnede azen fro ior
dan. and was led bi pe spi
rit into desert. forty dayes. &
was temptid of pe denel. & eet
no pig in po dayes. & whine po
dayes were endid. he higrice.
& pe denel seide to hi. if you art

godis sone. seye to pis stoon. p
it be maid bred. & the answereide
to hy. it is writu. yama lyuey
not in breed aloone. but i euy
word of god. And pe denel ladde
hym to an hyz hil. & shewide to
hym alle pe reuymes of pe wor
ld in amomet of tyme. & seide to
hy. i shal yue to pee al pis po
wer. & pe gloie of hem. for to me
pei ben zoni. & to whom i wole.
i yue he pfore if you falle down.
& worthipe bifore me. alle yui
gis shulen be yue. & the anlike
ride. & seide to hy. it is writu. y
shalt worthipe pi lord god. & to
hi aloone you shalt serue. & he
lodde hy into ierlm. & sette hy on
pe pynade of pe temple. & seide
to hy. if you art goddis sone. sen
de pi self fro heys don. for it is
writu. for he hay comauidid to
his aungels of pee. & rei kepe pee
in alle pi weyes. and y rei shule
take pee in hondis. lest perane
tur. you lynte pi foot at a stoon.
& the answereide & seide to hy. it
is leid. you shalt not tepte pi
lord god. & whine euery teptaci
on was endid. ye fend wente a
wey fro hy for a tyme. & the tur
nede azen in pe vertu of pe spi
rit into galile. & pe fame wente
for of hy pur al pe citre. & he
tauzte in pe synagogis of hem.
& was magnified of alle me. &
he cam to nazareth. wher he
was nouthid. & entride after
his cust in pe sabat day ito a sy
nagoge. & roos to rede. & ye booke
of ihaie pe pfete was taku to
hym. & as he turnyde pe booke. he
foud a place where it was writu.